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Anthony A. Gallegos Reclamation Engineer Department of Natural Resources Division of Oil, Gas and Mining



DIVISION OF OIL GAS & MINING

Dear Mr. Gallegos,

June 19, 1992

I received your letter dated June 16, 1992 and found some areas of it that are most disturbing.

Larson Limestone Company Inc. has filed the necessary paper work with your office for a small mining permit. Along with that permit was a request for a variance to the highwalls and also the roads, this we were given.

Now Anthony, we are once again discussing reclamation of roads, pads, and other sites which most definitely have a post mine use.

I would like to refer you to section R647-3-109 RECLAMATION PRACTICES. Under number 8 of that section it reads:

"Roads and Pads - On-site roads and pads shall be reclaimed when they are no longer needed for operations. When a road or pad is to be turned over to the property owner or managing agency for continuing use, the operator shall turn over the property with adequate surface drainage structures and in a condition suitable for continued use."

Anthony, I am the owner of this property. I do have a post mine use for the roads and the pads, and I do not read anywhere in your rules and regulations where I have to prove what those uses might be. Furthermore, I find no where in the regulations where I need to purchase aerial maps in order to prove our current disturbed areas. We would be happy to meet you or any of your people at the quarry site to measure those areas with a tape measure, but to purchase aerial photos in order to make these measurements is both unreasonable and a cost we do not want to incur.

If we can be of further assistance let us know, otherwise we stand on our opinion of 3.5 acres of disturbed area.

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Farrell V. Larson

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with a copy of the USGS quad map covering the mine site area. This will help assure that you obtain the correct photo index and order the correct photo coverage of the mine site.

Once the aerial photo is obtained, we will schedule a meeting to outline the current mine disturbance and measure the area within those borders. In addition, we will decide which roads should be considered as having a viable post-mining land use.

We would anticipate being able to schedule this meeting at our offices by July 30, 1992. This should provide you with sufficient time to order and receive the aerial photo. Please notify us once you have ordered the photo, so that we may confirm the date and time of the meeting. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Anthony A. Gallegos Reclamation Engineer

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